"Westminster Gazette" Calls It a Billion-Dollar Session, and the "Times" Says It Was Unproductive - Crit-Phase in Country's Evolution.

Special Cable Despaich to Trin Bun. LONDON, Aug. 17 .- King Edward to-day slosed the first Parliamentary session of his reign with the customary speech from the throne, in which he thanked the legislators for their labors. Suitably enough, the royal assent to this address was obtained by telegraph from Homburg, for what is always a formality and was particularly empty to-day.

The King in his speech referred to the leading acts of legislation passed by Parliament and added:

'I thank you for the arrangements you have made for the maintenance of honor and dignity of the Crown, especially for those which affect the state of comfort of my royal consort. I am gratified to see that you have given effect to the widely expressed desire on the part of my subjects beyond the sea by authorizing me to make such additions to the royal title as may seem to me expedient.

The nature and extent of the reparation to be given by China for the unexampled outrages committed last summer have been the subject of protracted discussion among the Powers. I am glad to be able to inform you that by a general agreement, in which China concurred, the extent of the indemnity and the security for its payment have been determined and the punishment of the most guilty offenders has been insisted upon.

'The progress of my forces in the conquest of the two republics by whom my South African colonies have been invaded, has been steady and continuous, but owing to the difficulty of the extent of the country the length of the military operations has been protracted."

The Westminster Gazette refers to the session as "the billion-dollar Parliament." The Times in a review of the proceedings

of Parliament since last February says: 'It has been a disappointing and unproductive session. It has showed no trace of the energy and enthusiasm that might reasonably be looked for after the signal and incontestable party victory."

A similar note of dissatisfaction marks the commentary of the conservative Saturday Review. It says: "It would be idle to question that the general result of the session has been to deepen the impression the Government's weakness generally. This year the House of Commons has been losing its influence, and has long since been a waning force in the country.

It is accepted on all hands that this is so, and the fact has been emphasized by the amount of time devoted to wrangling over procedure in the House of Commons, which procedure in the House of Commons, which was chiefly occasioned by Rt. Hon. Mr. Balfour's wholesale use of closures. There has practically been no 'egislation, and there is no sign that the cruntry is seeking new laws, but there has been a prodigious amount of crimination and recrimination over the South African policy, which the temper of the disputants forced on the House. No matter what topic was nominally on the day's programme troubles centred around Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's militant personality without, it must be confessed, his losing any of that remarkable ascendency which he holds over an assembly where he never seeks to attract

personal sympathy. After six months' debate his organ, the Rirmingham Post, summarizes the situation to-day by saying that nobody has been converted on the lines of difference raised by the war, which are the same as those before the general election of 1900, and the men behind them are the same. The Post proceeds to note with regret that economy has become a dead science. Any amount of millions are voted without other criticism than a plous trust that the result will in some degree justify the outlay.

There have been many developments during the session which point strongly to the truth of the statement that the country has reached a critical phase of evolution, where there will be neither legislation nor debate of the interests of its citizens, who are inviting a new experiment Imperial administration. The effect of this development has been that the elected legislators are now increasingly used merely to register the decrees of a central governing group of men whose gratified ambition is a seat in the House Commons, and who complain of their dwindling importance. There is no sign, even from their own constituents, that they sympathize with their position or resent the lack of effect of their votes .. Parliament is prorogued until Nov. 5.

FOR ABSOLUTE DIVORCE.

Postmaster Fred. C. Greenwood of Port

Dickinson Sued on Statutory Grounds. PORT DICKINSON, N. Y., Aug. 17 .- Lawyers Fish and Lyons of Binghamten, N. Y., ave served summons and complaint on Fred C. Greenwood, Postmaster at Port Dickinson, in a proceeding for an absolute divorce brought in the Supreme Court, Broome county by Mrs. Alice Y. Greenrood. The plaintiff was a Brooklyn girl. The parties were married in Brooklyn girl. The parties were married in Brooklyn en July 25, 1888, by the Rev. G. W. Greenwood. The corespondent is the wife of C. L. Bacon of Fort Dickinson. The misdenessnors are alleged to have been committed in Ross Park, Ringhamton, at the Bacon residence and in the Post Office of Port Dickinson in the fall of 1900 and in the spring of 1901. Mrs. Greenwood asks to be considered. Mrs. Greenwood asks to be re-to her inside a name and prays for the dy of her twelve-year-old daughter,

her Louise Creenwood.

Postmaster Greenwood conducts a gen-al store, is a pillar in the Baptist Church ad is a son of the late Rev. George W. resaw.sod. Bacon conducts a printing es-

LETTER CARRIER NO TIPSTER Investigation Exoperates Him of a Charge

quest of Supt. Stewart of Bellevue Hosto vesterday investigated the charge too a letter carrier had been conveying the of deaths in the hospital to undertakers in mivance of the regular notices The is nothing whatever in it," said a trapector. "The letter carrier is consecuted."

Preighter Budson Seized for Beht. " sleam propeller Hudson, bring at

log to \$5,000 ch

FREE BANANAS OFF BOSTON.

Crew of a Fruit Steamer in Breakers Lighten the Ship of Cargo.

Boston, Aug. 17 .- As the result of the grounding of the iron steamer Ethelwoid, one of the United Fruit Company's fleet. on the middle breakers one and a half miles east of Baker's Island on Thursday, the cottagers on the island as well as the residents of Salem and Beverley have fruit enough on hand to feed a small

The Ethelwold left Porto Piata, San Domingo, early on the morning of Aug. 10, having on board 14,000 bunches of bananas She made her usual time coming up the coast and was due at Long Wharf on Thursday, where she would have arrived secording to schedule but for the fact that she missed her course in the fog. In much the same manner that the steamer Halifax sailed across the bay and finally found herself several miles to the south of the path she usually travelled, the Ethel-

of the path she usually travelled, the Ethelwold passed by the entrance of the harbor
and proceeded toward the north shore.
The fog was so thick that objects could
be seen hardly more than a vessel's length
ahead at times and thus it was that the
lookout did not discover the proximity
of land until too late to prevent the vessel's grounding. The sea was comparatively smooth and by using anchors at
high tide, the vessel was hauled of into
deep water but lost two blades from her
propeller in doing so.

To lighten the vessel the crew began
to throw bananas overboard soon after
she struck. About \$5,000 worth of fruit
was thrown into the sea, and in a short

she struck. About \$5,000 worth of fruit was thrown into the sea, and in a short time the shores of Baker's and other islands were strewn with red and yellow bananas. Boys and men from the shore hurriedly manned whatever craft they could secure and proceeded out into the harbor to capture the bunches of floating bananas. The cottagers on Baker's Island as well as residents of Marblehead and Beverley, reaped a harvest as the fruit was washed ashore. The bananas as they struck the water took' a semi-circular course, caused by the tidal current, and environed the

water took a semi-circular course, caused by the tidal current, and environed the island. Many of the bunches floated sev-eral miles up the bay. The Ethelwold was taken in tow by sev-eral tugs and arrived in the harbor late Thursday afternoon.

BIDWELL ORDERED SEIZURES. The Collector Takes a Hand in the Slik Undervaluation Cases.

Collector Bidwell and Aprraiser 'Wake man said yesterday at the close of busin ness that neither of them had seen Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Spauld ing, who, it was reported, had left Washington to give his personal attention to the investigation into the alleged fraudulent invoicing and examination of silks brought in at this port. Both officials denied that they had any appointment with the Assistant Secretary, and declared that they did not know he was to be in town except through newspaper reports. Collector Bidwell said that he had formally

ordered the seizure of two consignments of Japanese silks, which he personally inspected on Friday and became satisfied were fraudulently invoiced. These are the goods belonging to A. S. Rosenthal & Co. of 45 Greene street, and have a foreign value of \$10.800.

said that he had been taking care of his sick wife and had not received the telegram asking him to return to duty. It was reported at the Custom House yes-terday that another lot of Japanese silks had been under examination at the Appraiser's Stores and that the weights of the cases forming the lot had also been found to be in excess of the weights stated in the invoice. It is presumed that this lot of silks will also be seized.

BUFFALO GIRL'S SUDDEN CHOICE. Changes Her Mind on Her Wedding Day

and Weds Another. BUFFALO, Aug. 17 .- At 11 o'clock this morning, according to announcements made in local papers, Miss Lillian L. Block one of Buffalo's society belle-, was to have been married to J. A. Lewis, a wealthy manufacturer from Philadelphia. At 3 o'clock this morning Mess Block and R. F. Kelly of this city, general agent for the Wabash Railroad, were married at the home of the Rev. Pyron H. Stauffer, who is a friend of Mr. Kelly. After the ceremony the newly-married tair went to the Iroquois Hotel, where they had a wedding breakfast and where, it is said, Mr. Lewis was askeep at that time. No explanation as to why Miss Block preferred Mr. Kelly could be secured except the bride's remark.

"It was sudden, but Bo's pleaded so hard I couldn't refuse him."

Mr. Stauffer insisted on having the consent of the bride's mother before he would o'clock this morning M ss Block and R. F.

sent of the bride's mother before he would

MULE SAVES BOY'S LIFE. Stope Just in Time to Let Lad Drowning. in Canal Grab Tow Line.

RITCHFIELD, N. J., Aug. 17.-Charles Cameron, the sixteen-year-old son of a farmer of this place, was saved from drowning by a mule to-day. The lad was bathing in the Morris Canal alone, and was seized with cramps. A canal boat came along drawn by a big mule known as Mike. Mike instantly stopped, allowing the rope to fall slack. The captain of the boat loosened the rope from the boat at the same time shouting to Cameron to grasp it, which the boy did. Then Mike started off solwly and pulled Cameron out of the water. The boy's father would like to buy Mike and pension

COL. J. H. JESSUP'S BODY FOUND. Taken from Ontario Canal He Had Been

Missing Since Wednesday. Lyons, Aug. 17.- The body of Col. John H. lessup, the missing agent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, was found in the Ontario canal this morning east of the village. An arm and the skull were fractured but the clothing and property on the person were undisturbed. The case is being investi-gated. Jessup was coloned of Company A. Eighty-ninth New York Infantry. He leaves From Believue.

T. W. Swift, Post Office Inspector in charge of the New York office, at the request of Supt. Stewart of Believue Her.

In the leaves a vidow and one daughter. He disappeared last Wednesday afternoon after making a collection in the railroad yards, where he complained of the heat. The body was found half a mile away.

Trolley Car Wrecks Beer Truck; Driver Badty Hurt.

ther Hudson Selzed for Best.

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ANNUAL SALE OF BLANKETS Commences To-morrow

We make a suggestion to wise housewives that, before making a purchase of blankets anywhere, they examine ours and get our prices. We invite a comparison. Our blankets were bought early, simply because we could save money by so doing; that is, we anticipate our future wants and save money. The manufacturer anticipates his future wants and saves money. Why shouldn't you anticipate your blanket wants now and save from 10 to 20 per cent. on your purchases? Even if not thinking of purchasing now you are invited to see these beautiful blankets, so reasonably priced. Read this list carefully and cut out for future reference:

.. \$1.62 Blanket, either red, blue or pink border, a pair Matthews' No. 2 Blankets, 11-4 size, half wool, either red, blue Matthews' No. 8 and No. 9 California Blankets, full 11-4 size, \$1.98 or pink border, a pair

Matthews' No. 3 Blankets, 10-4 size, a firmly made, sightly Blanket, either red, blue or pink border, 60 per cent. wool, a \$1.98 Matthews' No. 4 Blankets, splendid value, 10-4 size, \$2.25 a pair;

11-4 size, \$2.75 a pair; either red, blue or pink border, finished with wide binding, worth \$3.00 and \$3.50 a pair; 60 per cent. Matthews' No. 5 Blankets, 10-4 size, \$2.50 a pair; 11-4 size, \$2.89 a pair; a heavy, finely woven Blanket, either blue, red or

pink border; worth \$3.25 and \$3.75 a pair. Matthews' No. 6 Blankets, full 11-4 size, either red, blue or pink

spongy Blankets, worth \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00; silk bound. red, blue or gold bordered; no such Blankets were ever sold for less than \$5.50, silk bound, our price this sale, a pair .. \$4.39

Matthews' No. 10 California Blankets, full 11-4 size, only one case, red, blue or pink border, a beautiful Blanket; in fact, a Blanket that is usually sold at \$6.00, silk bound, a pair .. \$4.69 Matthews' No. 11 California Blankets, full 11-4 size, \$5.00 a pair; this is a price for which we give phenomenal value; all we ask is to compare our \$5.00 Blankets with others; actually worth \$6.50.

Matthews' No. 12 ALL-WOOL BLANKETS, 10-4 size, \$3.00 a pair; 11-4 size, \$3.89 a pair; these are guaranteed all wool, warp and filling, and are truly wonderful value for the money. bordered, really worth \$4.00, silk bound, a pair \$3.25 Matthews' No. 13 ALL-WOOL Blankets, red, blue or pink bor-

Matthews' No. 2 Blankets, 10-4 size, half wool; a good, sensible | 12-4 size, \$4.50; this line of Blankets is simply matchless, soft, Matthews' No. 14 all-wool Blankets, 10-4 size, \$4.50 a pair; 11-4 size, \$5.39 a pair; 12-4 size, \$6.50 a pair; red, pink and blue borders, silk bound, worth \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00.

> The better grades of all-wool and California Blankets can be bought of us at a big saving from usual prices.

Dozens of cases of all-cotton Blankets, at 50c. a pair, 10-4 size 75c. a pair 11-4 size; \$1.00 a pair, 11-4 size; \$1.19 a pair; 11-4 size; \$1.25 a pair, 11-4 size; \$1.33 a pair, 11-4 size; \$1.50 a pair, 11-4 size; all soft, fluffy Blankets and surprisingly good value at each price.

In connection with our Blanket Sale we shall open a full line of Blankenburg's celebrated Comforters, both cotton and down filled, silkoline, sateen and silk-covered, at less than usual prices.

If you wish, pay a small deposit on any Blanket advertised

Our August Sale of Furniture Continued. For Carpet Buying Now Is the Opportunity.

Summer Reed and Porch Furniture About Half Price.

A good time to buy now for the baiance of this season's use, and you will have them next season at about half what you would pay then for the same goods.

Very swell Arm Chairs and Rockers, white splint seat and back, red and green painted frames, \$4.00 kind \$1.08 frames, \$4.00 kind Uphoistered fine Japanese matting seat and back Rockers and Chairs, painted red, green or white, maple frames, \$4.50 kind, at

Settee to match, \$6.00 kind 83.50 Red and green Lawn Settees, seven slats on seat, all screwed, \$2.35 kind, at \$1.10 Garden Benches, painted red, 3 ft., \$2.75 4 foot

Large solid oak, slat back, Arm Rocker, varnished splint seat, \$2.35 kind, at \$1.29

Extra large mammoth Rockers, very massive and heavy, double woven seat and back, \$6.00 kind, at \$3.75 Adjustable reclining Rocking Chair, solid oak, veneer seat and back, with foot rest attached, \$3.00 kind, at \$1.60 Solid oak, double woven cane seat, Arm Chairs, \$2.50 kind, at \$1.25

Large arm, double woven reed seat and back,

Rocker, white maple frame, with broad arms, \$4.25 kind, at

Morris Chair.



Morris Chair of elegant design in golden oak or mahogany finish, broad arms, legs, carved front. spring seat can be adjusted to several different positions, complete with reversible cush-ions covered in new and beauti-ful designs of Arlington and Heigian velours. Belgian velours, actual value \$12.00, now reduced to .86.98

\$20.00 Hair Mattresses, \$13.50.

Parlor Suits, at \$37.50.

\$2 five piece Parlor Suits; have been

lected from our immense stock for Mon-day's selling, only one of a kind, some were

made to sell as high as \$65.00, none worth less than \$48.00. They are all plane polished

frame, mahogany finished, uphoistered in satin damask, tufted back, spring edge, all

made in the best manner. The greatest bargains ever offered in Parlor Suits.

Bedding Department.

Particular attention is given to this de-partment, and to insure perfect cleanliness we do not exchange Mattresses, Springs, etc., so all who purchase Bedding of us know

For this month will sell pure feit Mattresses,

made in layers; will not pack, mat

or lump; soft and

very comfortable; equal in wear-

ing qualities to any \$10.00 Hair

Mattress made: 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6

in. size, 8 ft. and 3 ft. 6 in.

they are getting fresh, new goods,

Secured for this month's selling 2,000 pounds black hair, worth regularly 50 per cent, more than we paid for this lot, enough to make about 60 Mattresses of different sizes; half of them are made up now in our wareroom in best fancy tickings for your selection, at the following prices:
40 pounds, 4 ft. 6 in., 2 parts, \$13.50;
35 pounds, 4 ft. 812.00; 30 pounds, 3 ft.
6 in., \$10.50; 25 pounds, 3 ft.
1,000 white live geese feather Pillows, size
27x28, covered in extra quality San Remo ticking, August sale price \$16.00 steel frame Couch Beds

Folding steel frame Couch Beds, open 4 feet, when closed about the size of a couch, fitted with mattress and bolstered, covered in blue denim; only limited nu to go at .

\$48.00 to \$65.00 5-Piece Dressers and Chiffoniers. Goiden oak Dresser, piano polish finish, full

swell front, 2 large drawers and 2 small drawers, brass trimmings, shaped standard, with bevel French plate mirror (24230 inches), actual value \$19.98, now reduced Handsome solid golden oak Chiffonlers

The Greatest Dresser Of- 11.40 Velvet Carpet, at, per yd

fering Ever Known. \$7.00 Dresser, \$4.98. A handsome solid oak Dresser, golden

ish, 78 inches high, 19 inches deep, 38 inches wide, with finely carved top on standard, best bevel French plate mirror in swinging frame, 3 large deep drawers with locks and brass trimmings, actual value \$7.00, we will sell this Dresser during the last two weeks of our greatest August

NO MAIL ORDERS FILLED. size so.25 \$3.00 Diningroom Chair,



\$1.69: This very hand some Chair quarter sawed oak, golden finish, polished through out, a beautifully finished Chair, and must be seen to be about 600. enough for Armi Chairs. NH 13

They are a good thing to save money on. The thrifty housekeeper would say what extravagance to pay more when you can buy here so much under price, which means from \$10.00 to \$20.00 on a room. As to quality each grade is of the highest class and the combination of colors the best.

SPECIAL ATTENTION is called to our ROYAL WILTONS, over 125 different designs to pick from, all of which are private patterns, confined to us exclusively, besides the many others shown.

Almost any variety and style of color desired will be found in this ARTISTIC COLLECTION. You can select now and we will deliver and lay at your convenience. Per chance these few items may be of interest to you:

81.10 | \$1 10 Velvet Carpet, at, per vd \$1.65 Axminsters, at, per yard \$1 40 Savonnerie Axminsters, at, yd. \$1.00
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SHOES.

The winding up of the Greatest August Sale of Women's Shoes ever held in Brooklyn. Here are some of the best bargains of the sale cut to the very lowest prices to clear up stock for Fall Goods:

Women's \$2.50 and \$2.75 Shoes at \$1.34 a Pair.

700 pairs of fine soft black kid button Shoes, with thin sewed flexible and medium weight stitched soles, round and opera toes, with patent leather tips. This is an exceptionally nice lot of Shoes, well made of fine kidskin, carefully finished, stylish and good fitting, and above all else they will give long wear. Sizes are 21/2 to 7, widths B, C, D, E and EE, close out quickly at \$1.34 a pair.

one day's sellalso French glazed kid, with hand sewed soles, and sample Shoes from some of Boston and Rochester's best shoemakers; heavy, light and medium weight soles, all the best and most tashionable Fall lasts and styles will be found among them; over 500 pairs to pick and choose from, retail values from \$3.50 to \$5.00 a pair; on table for easy choosing, \$1.90 a pair.

FULTON ST., GALLATIN PLACE, LIVINGSTON AND SMITH STS., BROOKLYN.

FIGHTING IRISHMAN IN COURT. Fought in the Philippines Last That's No Recommendation, Mr. Brann Says.

Patrick Burke of 324 East Twenty-sixth street was a prisoner in the Yorkville police court yesterday, accused of getting into a row with Sing Young, a Chinese laundryman, over a bill for washing. Burke was a fine specimen of the fighting Irishman-tall, square-shouldered and straight "I'm no loafer, sir," he replied to some remarks dropped by Magistrate Brann.

"I am working for the Seventh avenue railroad and they have promised to make nie a motorman. I have been a member of the Eleventh Cavalry, United States Volunteers, and was discharged as a sergeant. I served for eighteen months in the Philippines with the regiment and I was with Gen. Lawton when he was killed.

"Well, said the Magistrate, "I don't know if it is a recommendation for a man to have been fighting those poor heathers.

They were only standing up for their rights.

A soldier must not reason that way,
Burke rejoined. "Of course not," said the Magistrate.

"He must fight anything he is put up against.
And you fellows are just dying to fight all the time. When you have no one else you fight the Chinamen."

"And right you are, your Honor," Burke

ed. I was just aching to go to Pekin fight those Chinks, but I didn't get a The case was adjourned till to-morrow and Burke was parolled in the meantime.

The Attorney-General Investigating It With a View to Reforms. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 16 A special investigation of the matrimonial industry

INDIANA'S GRETNA GREEN.

as it is and has been carried on in deffersonville for years has been concluded by A brewery truck in charge of doseph Lang was crossing Liberty meaning, when street, Brooklyn, vesterday meaning, when a Liberty avenue to diev car codinded with it. The truck was upon and the ison kegs who sought it for reasons of their own. Charles B. Lockhatt, travelling Deputy Attorney-General, was sent to inquire into the methods the found that for

licenses amounted to over \$2,900, more than the City Clerk's salary—\$2,700 a year.

For issuing a license to a non-resident the Clerk exacts a fee of \$3, \$2 for the license and \$1 for the certificate. To persons living in Clark county a license may be had for \$2 if this price is insisted upon. Mr. Lockhart has figured that this fee of \$1 pays. and \$1 for the certificate. To persons living in Clark county a license may be had for \$2 if this price is insisted upon. Mr. Lockhart has figured that this fee of \$1 pays the salary of the Deputy Clerk, while the two-dollar fee pays the salary of the Clerk. Marriages have been kept of the public

records for months and even years and this has done much to bring Jeffersonville marriages into disrepute.

In the last ten years the approximate number of marriage licenses issued in Jeffersonville has been 15,000, which is about one-third more than the entire population of the city of Jeffersonville.

INQUISITORS AFTER NAGLE. Three Assistant District Attorneys Look Into His Dumping System.

Assistant District Attorneys Schurman, Gans and Sandford went to Riker's Island yesterday to see why Street Cleaning Commissioner Nagle is not dumping ashes there for filling-in purposes, as he is sup-posed to do. He says the reason is that the crib surrounding the island has fallen into decay. Mr. Schurman will also examme the condition of the three patent self-dumping scows waich Col. Waring had built at a cost of \$110,000. Mr. Nagle doesn't use them.

From September, 1900, to June, 1900, From September, 1900, to June, 1900, vears. A compromise was reached with commissioner Nagle has had 387 scow them, however, on the basis of a payment loads of refuse, which is not supposed to of \$800,000 in addition to their bequests. include street sweepings and ashes dumped at Elizabethport at an aggregate cost to the city of \$58,629, or \$151.49 a load. Mr. Schurman has received complaints that ashes were included in the impings at Elizabethport, when ashed and sweepings, whose specific gravity is greater than that of water, are supposed greater than that of water, are supposed to be dumped at sea when but at Riker's Island, at a cost of \$60 a load. Mr. Schur-man and his assistants will noe if this is so.

Want Damages for Sunken Schooner.

Sylvanus Smith & Co. of Gloucester, Mass, has flied in the United States Districi Court in Brooklyn papers in an action against the owners of the steamship Menons-

visions of the will of Thomas William Evans, the American dentist in Paris, may be complid with and his wishes carried out. An order has been signed by Surrogate Fitzgerald giving authority to the State Comptroller to collect a little more than \$30,000 as the tax on the estate in this State. This order is based upon the report of Gilbert W. Miner, appraiser. The report shows among the personal estate to have been 700 shares of the corporate stock of the William Cramp & Sons Ship and Engine Building Company, at Philadelphia and also some gas stocks, all of which are appraised at par. In the real estate there is included the block between Eightyninth and Ninetieth streets, Broadway and West End avenue, valued at \$400,000, 125 Fuiton street and 44 Ann street, valued at \$100,000; 64 Pearl street and 38 Water street, valued at \$60,000. troller to collect a little more than \$30,000

street, valued at \$3,000 and 29 John street, valued at \$66,000.

Dr. Evans made bequests to relatives aggregating \$250,000, but put the residuary estate in trust for the establishment of the Thomas W. Evans Museum and Institute of Philadelphia. His fortune at one time was estimated to be between \$5,000,000. and \$6,000,000, but after his death it is said to amount to much less. Litigati by relatives tied up the property for a fo

DEAN OF LAW SCHOOL RESIGNS.

of law of Columbia University, has resigned as dean, but, as Kent professor of law, will retain his place as instructor Prof Keener himself is now in Castine, Me., for the summer. At the office of the Secretary of Columbia University yester-day it was explained that Prof. Keener's real-ons for resigning as dean were purely personal and that he desired to devote to his non-affairs the time which heretoform

bia in 1899, the year Seth Low was chosen President, and in 1891, on the resignation of Prof. Theodore W. Dwight, he became of Prof. Theodore w. Dwight, he became dean of the law school. Last year he founded the Columbia Law Beriew, with the view of bringing advanced students into contact with the faculty and well-

Roown lawyers
Prof. Kirchwey was born in Detroit in 1855 He was graduated from Yale in the class of 79 and admitted to the New York bar in 1881. After some years of practice be became professor of law in Union Uni-versity and dean of the Albany Law School. He came to Columbia in 1891. He is an editor of the Columbia University Quarterly editor of the Columbia University Quarterly and a member of the Faculty Committee on Athletics. He has made a specialty of the law of mortgages and real property and has written several text books on these

BOTH SISTERS WANT HIM.

Helle Has Katte Arrested as a Vagrant in Fight Over Apocraphal Major. Belle Snell, the Brooklyn young woman who recently caused the arrest of Benjamin Franklin Waite, who calls himself a Major and is a printer, had her sister Katie arrested yesterday on a charge of vagrancy. Waite procured bati pending a hearing to-morrow morning. Belle says she is the lawful wife of Waite, who, she declares,

abandoned her for her sister The court officer who had the warrant Prof. Kirchwey Likely to Succeed Prof.

Keener at Columbia.

Prof. William A. Keener, who for ten years past has been the dean of the school her mother asserts that she is just past 17.

FATAL BUNABLAY ACCIDENT.

Sister Benedict Joseph of Plattsburg. Dies of Her Injuries.

OCCENSION, Aug. 17 Sister Benedict Joseph of Platteburg died at 1 o'clock this morning of injuries received in a runaway accident last evening. Sisters Urban and St. Lucian of the Holy Cross Convent, and Sister Benedict Joseph. were thrown from into the methods. He found that for the year ending June 20, 1901, the number of marriage limits and the year ending June 20, 1901, the number of marriage limits as 1.182. Eights of marriage limits as 1.182. Eights of marriage limits as a limit to the methods. He found that for the year ending June 20, 1901, the number of their fishing scheooser Lucilie of the office of deat. It is possible that from the possible that the death of the possible that the death of the possible that the time which before the possible that the time which before the possible that the time which before the possible that the time which the time t

NEVER HAD NO FATHER.

Mother tione, Anyway, and a Deserted Small Boy Left on a Cold World. A ragged, tow-haired urchin went up to Policeman Heyer on East Forty-first street on Friday night. The lad had been crying and sobbed out that he was hungry. "Why don't yer go home instead of run-

manded the cop sternly. "I ain't got no home," was the reply

nin' about the streets after dark?" de-

he received. "Pwhat!" Heyer gasped, "and you be the a lad of 10 -

"Nine," corrected the supplicant.

"Where's y'u mother?" was the next "Dunno," said the little stranger, and the tears he had dried began to stream the tears he had dried began to stream down his cheeks again.

"Gone away and left yer to yerself?" asked the man in blue more sympathetically. The toy needed assent, "dust sneaked," he explained, "and didn't say nothin" about it at all.

"But yer got a dad to be sure?" the relicement confirmed.

policeman continued "Nope," answered the lost lad rubbing one bare leg against the other. Never

had none "Geewhillikins!" Heyer broke out. "To be sure this is a tough wor rid! An how long have yet been de-serted!" Three days, said the boy. The people in the house gave me things to eat, but I s'pose they got tired of it. They told me to go to a co—— to a policeman."

Heyer took the youngster to the Gerry society, where his appetite was stilled be-

Unlarging Jersey Central's Building. Plans were filed with the Building Department vesterday by Louis Hornum, architect, for the enlargement of the office building of the Central Bailroad of New

society, where his appetite was stilled before any questions were asked. When the lad's stemach was full, he informed his interrogators that his name was Philip Howell and that his mother, Mamie Howell, used to live at 220 East Forty-first street, Agent Weitling made a search for the woman, but could find no trace of her. All he discovered, he says, was that sie had a bad reputation and had been arrested a number of times. So vesterday in the Yorkville police court Philip was committed to the Catholic Protectory.

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